



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS

Adoption and Children Act Register

128 Supply of information for the register

- [^{F1}(1) [^{F2}Regulations] may require adoption agencies to give prescribed information to the Secretary of State or the registration organisation for entry in the register.
- (2) Information is to be given to the Secretary of State or the registration organisation when required by [^{F3}regulations] and in the prescribed form and manner.
- (3) [^{F4}Regulations] may require an agency giving information which is entered on the register to pay a prescribed fee to the Secretary of State or the registration organisation.
- (4) But an adoption agency is not to disclose any information to the Secretary of State or the registration organisation—
- (a) about prospective adopters who are suitable to adopt a child, or persons who were included in the register as such prospective adopters, without their consent,
 - (b) about children suitable for adoption [^{F5}or for whom a local authority in England are considering adoption], or persons who were included in the register as such children, without the consent of the prescribed person.
- (5) Consent under subsection (4) is to be given in the prescribed form.]

Changes to legislation: Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 128 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 125-131 cease to have effect (S.) (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 11\(1\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F2** Word in s. 128(1) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F3** Word in s. 128(2) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F4** Word in s. 128(3) substituted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), [Sch. 1 para. 5\(4\)](#); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(f)
- F5** Words in s. 128(4)(b) inserted (13.5.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 7\(3\)](#), 139(6); S.I. 2014/889, art. 5(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 128](#) in force at 25.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1961](#), [art. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))